

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A program product including machine readable code for accessing compositions, comprising:

code for providing access to a plurality of user profiles, with each different user profile including a reference to a different composition store and a different graphics store; and

code for selecting one of the plurality of user profiles.

2. A program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the plurality of user profiles include

an internal user profile including a reference to an internal composition store inside a firewall and a reference to a default internal graphic store inside the firewall;

an external user profile including a reference to an external composition store outside the firewall and a reference to a default external graphic store outside the firewall.

3. The program product as defined in claim 2, wherein the internal user profile, the external user profile, and the code for selecting are disposed in an imaging client.

4. A program product as defined in claim 2, wherein the code for selecting the user profile comprises code for automatically selecting the user profile based on whether the imaging client is inside or outside the firewall.

5. A program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the code for selecting automatically selects a user profile based on a criteria.

6. A program product as defined in claim 5, wherein the criteria is the identification of an accessing imaging client.

7. A program product as defined in claim 5, wherein the criteria is whether an accessing imaging client is inside or outside of a firewall.

5 8. A program product as defined in claim 1, wherein the code for selecting the user profile provides a user display to facilitate manual selection of the user profile.

9. The program product as defined in claim 1, further comprising code for referencing a default composition.

10 10. The program as defined in claim 9, further comprising code for invoking a method to select a composition in a composition store as the default composition.

11. The program product as defined in claim 2, further comprising code for invoking a method to select a composition in a composition store as a default composition based on whether the imaging client is inside or outside the firewall.

12. The program product as defined in claim 11, wherein the method selects the composition to be the default composition from an internal default composition in the default internal composition store and an external default composition in the default external composition store.

13. The program product as defined in claim 1, wherein each of a plurality of different compositions references at least one graphic in a graphic store that is external to the composition store and includes data to place the referenced graphic within the composition.

14. The program product as defined in claim 2, wherein the internal user profile is on a server inside the firewall and is separate from the imaging client; and wherein the external user profile is on a server outside of the firewall and is separate from the imaging client.

5 15. A method for accessing compositions from an imaging client, comprising the steps of:

providing a first user profile and a second user profile, with each different user profile including a reference to a different composition store and a different graphics store; and

10 selecting one of the user profiles based on a criteria.

16. A method as defined in claim 15, wherein the first user profile is an internal user profile including a reference to an internal composition store inside a firewall and a reference to a default internal graphic store inside the firewall; and

15 wherein the second user profile is an external user profile including a reference to an external composition store outside the firewall and a reference to a default external graphic store outside the firewall.

20 17. The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the criteria is whether the imaging client is inside or outside of a firewall.

18. The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the criteria is an identification of the imaging client.

25 19. A program product including machine readable code for accessing compositions, comprising:
a user profile that includes

a reference to a default internal graphics store behind
a firewall;

a reference to a default internal composition store
inside the firewall that includes compositions that include a reference to
5 graphics;

a reference to a default external graphics store outside
the firewall;

a reference to a default external composition store
outside the firewall that includes compositions that include a reference to
10 external graphics;

a reference to a default composition.

20. The program product as defined in claim 19, further
comprising code in either a profile store or the user profile for invoking a
method to access the references stored in the user profile.

15 21. The program product as defined in claim 19, further
comprising code in either a profile store or the user profile for invoking a
method to select a composition as the default composition.

22. The program product as defined in claim 21, wherein the
code selects the default composition based on whether the imaging client
20 is inside or outside the firewall.

23. The program product as defined in claim 22, wherein the
code selects the composition to be the default composition from an
internal default composition in the internal composition store and an
external default composition in the external composition store.

25 24. The program product as defined in claim 19, wherein all of
the references of the user profile are within an imaging client.

25. A method for accessing compositions, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a first user profile including a reference to an first composition store meeting a first criteria and a reference to a first graphic store meeting the first criteria;

obtaining a second user profile including a reference to a second composition store that meets a second criteria and a reference to a second graphic store that meets the second criteria; and

selecting one of the first user profile and the second user profile based on a third criteria.

26. The method as defined in claim 25, wherein the first criteria is that the first composition store and first graphics store is inside a firewall, wherein the second criteria is that the second composition store and second graphics store is outside a firewall, and the third criteria is whether a user imaging client is inside or outside the firewall.

27. A method for accessing compositions, comprising:

obtaining a user profile that includes

a reference to a first graphics store that meet a first criteria;

a reference to a first composition store that includes compositions that include a reference to graphics, wherein the first composition store meets the first criteria;

a reference to a second graphics store that meets a second criteria;

a reference to a second composition store that includes compositions that include a reference to graphics and wherein the second composition store meets the second criteria;

a reference to a default composition within a composition store; and
selecting one of the composition stores based on a criteria.

28. method as defined in claim 27, wherein the criteria is an
5 identification of the imaging client machine.

29. The method as defined in claim 27, wherein the criteria is whether the imaging client is inside or outside the firewall.

30. A system for accessing compositions, comprising:
10 a component for obtaining a user profile that includes
a reference to a first graphics store that meet a first
criteria;
a reference to a first composition store that includes
compositions that include a reference to graphics, wherein the first
15 composition store meets the first criteria;
a reference to a second graphics store that meets a
second criteria;
a reference to a second composition store that
includes compositions that include a reference to graphics and wherein
20 the second composition store meets the second criteria;
a reference to a default composition within a composition
store; and
a component for selecting one of the composition stores based on a
criteria.